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## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm ceased on the 6th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

### NOTICE.

We have appointed Agents for the W. MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THE POST, G. B. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## Auctions.

### POSTPONEMENT.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION

#### OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

#### IN BONHAM STRAND.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### FRIDAY,

the 10th day of June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

REGISTERED in the Land Office as the REMAINING PORTION of SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 6, with the SIX HOUSES erected thereon Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16, BONHAM STRAND.

The above HOUSES will be Sold separately. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee;

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#### ELECTRO-PLATED SUN GOGGLES.

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
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ARE NOW LANDING, EX-  
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DEVOE'S NONPARIEL  
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KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

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EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA  
RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.  
tins, and loose.

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Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

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OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

TOPPOCAN BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
Bonesdale CODFISH.

TRINITY HAMS and BACON.  
EGG BROWN Condensed MILK.  
EGG and APPLE BUTTER.  
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Family BIG-PORK in logs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

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Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

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MINCEMEAT.

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BROWN.

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DANISH BUTTER.

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ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

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SEAL.

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CHATEAU LA ROSA, pints & quarts.

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SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT  
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&c., &c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
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PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

draught ALE and PORTER, by the  
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SPECIALLY SELECTED

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 oz. boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to  
25 cents.

MILLER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at  
Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargos can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"BRINDISI," Captain L. E., with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ  
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on  
FRIDAY, the 23rd June, at Daylight.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
Noon on the day previous.

Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, are prepared to grant  
Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1882.

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

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for their decision.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-  
HAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK.)

THE S. S. NIGIATA MARU, Captain  
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16th June, will be despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 23rd June, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

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Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

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will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
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Nagasaki.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground  
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. MAIL Steamship CITY OF  
PERU will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY,  
the 27th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS  
Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. on the 26th June. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

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INTIMATIONS.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

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Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS  
TYPE, No. 12, (somewhat worn but in  
fairly good condition).

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OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. steamer *Sainte-Sophie*, may be expected on Friday morning. She brings London dates to the 12th May.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, by the O. & O. Co.'s steamer *Arctic*, may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday the 21st inst.

The steamer *Atjeh* and *Shun-m* will enter the Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow.

The Union Line steamer *Strathmore* left Singapore for this port this morning, and may be expected to arrive on the 22nd inst.

## IN THE MATTER OF NO TING SHUIN.

Mr. Wotton, of Messrs. Brunton and Wotton, appeared for the bankrupt, and Mr. Johnson, of Messrs. Sharp, Toller and Johnson, represented the creditors.

Mr. Wotton said that when the case was last before the Court, he suggested that if the creditors did not press, some arrangement might be come to, but he now understood that no arrangement could be made; and the bankrupt had, in consequence, surrendered, and consented to the insertion of an advertisement declaring him a bankrupt. His client was still in goal having now asked for his client's release from prison with protection. He knew of no special grounds for the arrest, but understood that it was one of the ordinary cases of absconding debtors.

Mr. Johnson said that in all similar cases which had come before the Court, it had been decided that where a man had been arrested upon a final or final process no application could be made for his release until after the choosing of assignees. The assignees had not yet been chosen. Mr. Johnson said it must be shown that the release of the bankrupt would prove beneficial to the interests of the creditors, that he ought not to be released simply for his personal purposes, and that sufficient security ought to be given before the order for release was made.

Mr. Wotton said he had not applied for the release of his client, unconditionally. It was particularly stated in the section that the Court had power to release a bankrupt upon such conditions as it thought necessary.

The Court could be told, but one opinion, and that was that if the bankrupt were released it would prove beneficial to the creditors. The bankrupt had resisted going into bankruptcy till the last minute, knowing that he was in a position to pay. He tried to avoid bankruptcy, as all respectable traders did. Mr. Wotton could not see any particular object there could be in keeping the man in goal.

His Lordship said he did leave the Colony. Mr. Wotton said he had done so, but returned in a week, thus giving proof that he had no wish to abscond.

His Lordship said that as the bankrupt could deal with nobody until the assignees were chosen, he was inclined to think that the application should be renewed after the first meeting of creditors, when he, his Lordship, would allow the bankrupt out on bail, unless some very good reasons were advanced why he should not do so.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before H. G. Thomsell, Esq.)

Thursday, June 15.

## ANXULT WITH AN IRON BAR.

Wong Achi, ricepounder, struck Low Akwai, gardener, on the head and arm with an iron bar yesterday afternoon in a house in Suying-pun. The ricepounder was challenged by the gardener for upsetting the stool upon which the latter was seated, and this led to the use of the iron bar. One month's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

A good deal of more or less ingenious speculation has been indulged in here on the effect which the sudden closing of the Suez Canal, in the event of an uprising in Egypt, would have on the China trade. How would the produce now on its way home, and the manufactures which would be on the seas between England and Port Said, find their destinations? During this month there will be a large number of steamers in the Red Sea carrying the new season's tea, and supposing the Canal to be rendered unavailable for their transit, how long would it take the steamers to find their way to England round the Cape of Good Hope? Before the Canal was opened the Blue Funnel steamers made passages of 53 to 60 days, but these vessels were specially constructed to steam for 8,000 miles without calling at any port. The supply of coals at Suez and Aden would soon be exhausted by the demands of captains, and late arrivals from the further East might find it impossible to get fuel. They might then be obliged to make part of their way to the Cape under sail, and on arrival there the late comers might find themselves under the necessity of pursuing their voyages in the same manner. Further, if the Canal remained closed for a considerable period in what way would the remainder of Eastern produce be carried home? There would be considerable delay before tonnage could arrive in the East round the Cape, and it may be that many steamers that have been specially built to run through the Suez Canal might not be adaptable to make such lengthy runs as 8,000 miles; besides which coaling stations would require to be stocked, say at Mauritius and the Cape. And as there are few sailing ships now abroad that long-lived for time when there would be an actual scarcity of tea and silk in Europe might at last come to pass. Of course, these speculations were built on the Arab or other rebels making a sudden raid on the Canal, and being able to destroy a large portion of it, while the English and French Squadrons were engaged in keeping it open on the Mediterranean side.—N. C. D. News.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, June 15.

LEW KUM TONG.—FINAL EXAMINATION. Mr. Mossop, of Messrs. Dennis & Mossop, who appeared for the bankrupt, asked for a further adjournment. He had been working hard at the translation of the accounts from the date of the last adjournment, but owing to their great length he had as yet been unable to finish them.

The Official Assignee said that two of the creditors were in attendance on the last occasion that the case was before the Court, when he informed them that they could examine the accounts in his office, but as the accounts had not been filed, they had had no opportunity of doing so.

Mr. Mossop said he had not been made aware that any of the creditors had desired to see the accounts. Had he been told that such was the case he would have lodged the Chinese ones, and would do so now.

One of the creditors said the bankrupt owned a considerable number of houses and lands in the country, and had a share at present in a pig market, which up till

the 6th of October last was entirely his property. The creditor also said that the bankrupt would not acknowledge that he had money in the country.

The Registrar mentioned that the bankrupt had given no assistance in procuring payment of his assets, which amounted to \$14,000, and were principally due by traders in Penang, Malacca, and Singapore. One of the creditors had also told him that some of the bankrupt's debtors had returned to the Colony, from whom he had received certain monies.

It was decided that the Chinese accounts be lodged with the Official Assignee at once to give the creditors an opportunity of examining them, and that the examination be adjourned for three weeks.

## THE SUEZ CANAL IS GUARDED BY FRENCH GUN-BOATS.

LONDON, May 23.—The Times, in a leading article on the Viceroy's scheme for local self-government in India, approves of the same and says it is a magnificent experiment and worthy the British Nation.

It is stated that Mr. Parnell meditates resigning his seat in Parliament. Sir John Holker has resigned his Judgeship through ill-health.

The St. Gotthard tunnel was yesterday formally opened with much ceremony for traffic.

CAIRO, May 22.—The formal negotiations between Foreign Consuls and the Egyptian Government have not yet been opened.

Non-official negotiations however are progressing, with the object of inducing Arab Pasha and his Generals to leave Egypt; a peaceful solution of the difficulty is expected.

CAIRO, May 23.—Negotiations of the foreign consuls to induce Arab Pasha and his Generals to leave Egypt have failed.

The Egyptian Government is making military preparations and is doing its utmost to inform the people, who has declined any further negotiations with the Powers unless the English and French Squadrons are withdrawn from Alexandria.

CONVENTION, May 24.—The British and French Ambassadors in reply to the demand of the Turkish foreign minister that the allied squadrons must be recalled from Alexandria, have informed the Porte that the squadrons can only be withdrawn when the nominal situation is restored in Egypt.

CAIRO, May 24.—Obituary.—Sir John Holker.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The Official Message announces that the Russian government will severely punish any outrages committed on the Jews in Russia. General Petrovsky has been appointed consul general at Kashgar.

CAIRO, May 24.—Mount Shouy Kyee, Asst. Secy. of Police, British Consul, has been made a Companion of the Indian Empire, in commemoration of Her Majesty's birthday.

LOMPOU, May 24.—M. Adam, wife of the late governor of Madras, has been raised to the rank of baronet's widow.

Mr. Parnell has denied that he had any intention of resigning his seat in Parliament.

Lord Horlington, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that negotiations are proceeding with France for a convention relative to emigration of Indians from India to Reunion. The Indian Government had been consulted in the matter and had asked for further concessions, otherwise emigration would be suspended.

The House of Commons have agreed to the resolution that bills respecting arrears of rent and the repression of crime in Ireland shall take precedence over all other business. The House of Lords will not be adjourned to-day owing to press of work.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, last night there was read for the second time the arrears of rent bill by 269 against 156 votes.

London, May 25.—The debate on the Repression bill was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Dillon said that since evictions were being continued he would refuse to denounce outrages. Mr. Gladstone, who spoke at some length, strongly reproached Mr. Dillon's attitude, and said that repressive measures in Ireland were imperative. The house moved to the adjournment of the debate.

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## CHINA.

SHANTUNG.

NEAR T'S CHOU, 18th May.

Some of the remarks which we are so

often making about the Secret Societies found singular verification in this region a few weeks ago. I cannot be precise in localities, but in a village within the jurisdiction of Tung-ch'ang-fu and near the boundaries of Chi-hu and Tung-ho Hsiens, thieves broke loose. According to the Tung-ch'ing-ku as you remember, all sorts of crimes, from the larceny of a little money up to the stealing of the Empire are called Thieving. A lot of villagers were discontented, as villagers frequently are about something, and decided to club together and levy on a neighbouring village. The details are as confused as all Chinese details invariably are, but the outline facts are apparently certain. The villagers levied a little war, became guerrillas in fact; attacked, plundered, and burned the adjacent village, and carried off only the most valuable things. Ever cash was refused, as too bulky. It is uncertain how long this went on, but the contiguous villagers were unable to meet the robbers who were armed with swords and good guns. The villagers who were attacked had nothing but carrying-poles, pitch-forks, and other weapons of that ilk, now generally superseded in the bold troops. But other villagers far and wide were aroused, and they were many. The insurgents were relatively few. Happy thought! surrounded them. This was done, a great piece of low-lying land, the few hundred amateur robbers being hemmed in for a day and a night by thousands of excited rustics. Meantime urgent messengers brought a few troops from Tung-ch'ing-ku or somewhere, having been recently removed to distant camps; the soldiers came, and the rioters were reduced to extremities. Under these conditions even a dog will climb a wall, as the Chinese proverb says.

According to the rebels made a rush and the circumambient villagers, who—in true Chinese style—opened little holes for them, escaped. Only a score or so are said to have been taken. The houses of those concerned have been pulled down to build those to which they set fire. The

robbers were evidently taken to Tung-ho

Hsiens, where they arrived on the 23rd May, having called at Yankou.

NOT PROVEN.

Leong Achau, shopman, was charged with being in possession of prepared opium without having a permit on the 14th inst.

P. C. MacKenzie visited a room on the first floor of house No. 35 Queen's Road West yesterday night, and found a quantity of prepared opium, and some opium preparing apparatus. An informer pointed out the defendant as the master.

The defendant said the house did not belong to him and that he was only a visitor.

He was discharged. The opium was re-tained by the Police.

BRINGING A CHILD INTO THE COLONY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MENDICANCY.

Kan Asai, mendicant, was charged, on remand, with bringing a female child into the Colony on the 31st May for unlawful purposes.

It will be remembered that a shopkeeper named Wong Man In, who is also a detective of the anti-kidnapping society, said he overheard the defendant offering a child which he was carrying in his arms, for sale for the sum of \$70, in Hollywood Road.

The shopkeeper had since gone to Wang Kong, the village to which the defendant said he belonged, and found the defendant's wife living in the village. The villagers told him that the defendant had taken the child away, but where they could not say.

Kan Asai, a shop coolie at Canton, said the defendant was his elder brother, and that the child in court was his (the defendant's) daughter.

The defendant said he did not want to sell his child; he brought her here for begging purposes. On promising to take the child back to her mother he was discharged.

BREAK OF THE C.D.O.

The case in which Wong Aoi, mistress of licensed brother No. 37 Caine Road was charged with a breach of the above ordinance, was finished this morning by a fine of \$50, or one month's imprisonment with hard labour being imposed.

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from the Rangoon Times of the 26th May:

COLONIAL, May 18.—The Times of India says that Mr. Reid, Member for Hereford, has given notice in the House of Commons that on the 2nd of June he will move that an address be presented to the Queen asking Her Majesty to instruct the Governor-General to disband the Haiderabad contingent and to restore the Barracks to the Nizam.

The Police have proved themselves utterly worthless and have acknowledged that they have no sort of clue to the assassins of Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke, and it is believed the assassins must have made good their escape by now.

ALEXANDRIA, May 20.—The combined English and French Squadrons arrived here to-day. Vice Admiral Sir J. B. Paget Seymour takes the chief command.

The Suez Canal is guarded by French gun-boats.

LONDON, May 23.—The Times, in a leading article on the Viceroy's scheme for local self-government in India, approves of the same and says it is a magnificent experiment and worthy the British Nation.

It is stated that Mr. Parnell meditates resigning his seat in Parliament. Sir John Holker has resigned his Judgeship through ill-health.

The St. Gotthard tunnel was yesterday formally opened with much ceremony for traffic.

CAIRO, May 22.—The formal negotiations

between Foreign Consuls and the Egyptian Government have not yet been opened.

Non-official negotiations however are

progressing, with the object of inducing Arab

Pasha and his Generals to leave Egypt; a

peaceful solution of the difficulty is ex-

pected.

CAIRO, May 23.—Negotiations of the

foreign consuls to induce Arab Pasha and

his Generals to leave Egypt have failed.

The Egyptian Government is making

military preparations and is doing its

utmost to inform the people, who has

declined any further negotiations with the

Powers unless the English and French

Squadrons are withdrawn from Alexan-

dria.

CONVENTION, May 24.—The British and

French Ambassadors in reply to the

demand of the Turkish foreign minister

that the allied squadrons must be

recalled from Alexandria, have informed

the Porte that the squadrons can only be

withdrawn when the nominal situation

is restored in Egypt.

CAIRO, May 24.—Mount Shouy Kyee,

Asst. Secy. of Police, British Consul, has

been made a Companion of the Indian

Empire, in commemoration of Her Majes-

ty's birthday.

LOMPOU, May 24.—M. Adam, wife of

the late governor of Madras, has been

raised to the rank of baronet's widow.

Mr. Parnell has denied that he had any

intention of resigning his seat in Parlia-

ment.

Lord Horlington, replying to a question

in the House of Commons, said that nego-

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"Trübner's Oriental Record" contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and, contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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